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In re Application of

Yutaka Yasukura

Application No. 09/445,060

Filed: December 2, 1999

Attorney Docket No. SEKI-001

**ON PETITION** 

This is a decision on the petition, filed March 10, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 8, 2004, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance. <sup>1</sup>

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2137 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Sherry D. Brinkley Petitions Examiner

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date

March 10, 2005

TO

: Director, Office of Patent Publication

FROM

: Office of the Deputy Commissioner

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SUBJECT

: Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s)

: Yutaka Yasukura

Application No.

: 09/445,060

Filed

December 2, 1999

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,871,280 and an issue date of March 22, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of March 22, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,859,035 to YUTAKA YASUKURA of JAPAN for AUTHENTICATION CARD SYSTEM appearing in the Official Gazette of March 22, 2005, should be deleted since no patent was granted."

Sherry D. Brinkley Petitions\Examiner

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